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FOR KUX, NEA/INS FROM SCHNEIDER; NEA ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID IN  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL AID: YOUR DRAFT MEMO

1. FOR WHAT THEY ARE WORTH, WE HAVE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ON YOUR FIRST CUT AT A MEMO ON BILATERAL AID.
2. FIRST, SINCE THE SOLARZ AMENDMENT HAS NOW BEEN PROPOSED IN THE HOUSE AND IN VIEW OF THE ELECTION RESULT OUT HERE (AFTER YOU DRAFTED YOUR PAPER), I HOPE YOU CAN PUT IN A MUCH STRONGER AND MORE POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION THAT WE SUPPORT THE SOLARZ PROPOSAL. INDIA NOW, IN MANY WAYS, QUALIFIES FOR THE BILATERAL AID; SHOULD WE NOT SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL WE WOULD BE TELLING THE NEW GOVT OUT HERE THAT WE WANTED TO MAINTAIN SOME DISTANCE FROM IT.
3. SECOND, WHILE I KNOW YOU WILL WANT TO INFORM THE SECRETARY REGARDING THE KINDS OF ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT PROVIDE, I TRUST YOU WILL KEEP OUR OPTIONS OPEN FOR DECISIONS FOLLOWING AID TALKS WITH THE GOI HERE. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN UNDER WRAPS ON THAT SUBJECT FOR A LONG TIME AND WE ARE BADLY OUT OF DATE REGARDING INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND NEEDS AS THESE MAY RELATE TO OUR DEVELOPMENT LOAN CRITERIA. WE SHOULD NOT GET IN A POSITION OF BEING LOCKED IN CONCRETE BEFORE WE TALK OUT HERE.

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4. THIRD, I PREFER NOT TO THINK OF A DOLS 61-100 MILLION PROGRAM AS PURELY SYMBOLIC AND POLITICAL. OUR AID SHOULD BE SEEN AS A PART OF THE CONSORTIUM AGRAGATE AND, AS SUCH, FULFILLS IMPORTANT ECONOMIC CRITERIA. I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD BE OVERLY MODEST ABOUT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AN ULTIMATE BILATERAL LEVEL OF OVER DOLS 100 MILLION. (PLUS, PERHAPS, DOLS 200 MILLION PL-480)

I BELIEVE THAT THAT SHOULD BE A CEILING FOR A WHILE  
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